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| Filed: December 20, 2001 |) | |
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| AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING | : | |
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowability and a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, both dated May 5, 2004, in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the Issue Fee is to be paid.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that none of the priority documents have been received. However, Applicants filed a Submission of Priority Documents along with two certified copies of the priority documents on March 13, 2002. A copy of the Submission of Priority Documents filed March 13, 2002, along with

copies of the first page and drawings of each certified priority document and a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt evidencing receipt of the same are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a paper acknowledging receipt of the priority documents before the above-identified application issues as a patent.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed are certified copies of the following Japanese applications:

No. 2000-398072 filed December 27, 2000; and

No. 2000-398164 filed December 27, 2000.

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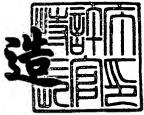
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